

48. (Previously Presented) An oxygen barrier film comprising a layer of a polymer composition of claim 41.

49. (Previously Presented) A multilayer article which comprises the polymer composition of claim 41.

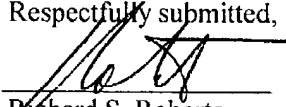
50. (Previously Presented) A shaped article which comprises the polymer composition of claim 41.

REMARKS

Per Examiner Nolan's telephonic request on April 29, 2004, above is a clean copy of the current status of all of the claims in this case. These claims are conformed to include all of the modifications in the prior amendments during prosecution.

The undersigned respectfully requests re-examination of this application and believes it is now in condition for allowance. Such action is requested. If the examiner believes there is any matter which prevents allowance of the present application, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted to arrange for an interview which may expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,


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